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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED AUGUST 16, 2005

Dear Sir:

The Examiner entered a Restriction Requirement requiring the Applicant to elect Claims directed to the following species of the claimed invention, as identified by drawing figures:

- I. FIG 1;
- II. FIGS 2-3B;
- III. FIGS 4-9; and
- IV. FIGS 10-14.

The Applicant elects species IV, shown in drawing Figures 10-14, with traverse.

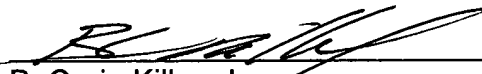
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Claims 1-13 read upon the species shown in Figures 10-14. Accordingly, while an election as to species is made with regard to the drawing figures, Applicant makes no election as to currently pending Claims, since all pending Claims fall within the scope of the invention shown in Figures 10-14.

It is respectfully requested that the examination of Claims 1-13 proceed at the earliest possible date.

Respectfully submitted,



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